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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>10/530,762</b>
	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>April 8, 2005</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Maurits ORTMANNS et al.</b>
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ After Final
- ☒ German-Language Declaration & Power of Attorney (4 pp)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO/SB/08A; Copies of Int'l Search Report & References
- ☐ Claim for Priority; Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Copy of Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

- ☒ Assignment & Recordation Sheet (3 pages)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
  - English Translation of German Application as Filed

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/530,762
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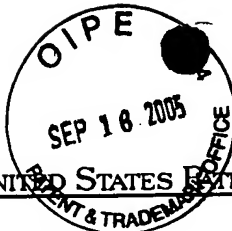
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
							<u>Small Entity</u>
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							
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Multiple dependent claims							
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. Assignment Recordation Fee							\$ 40.00
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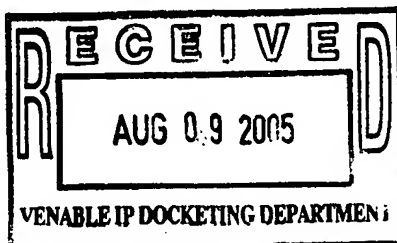
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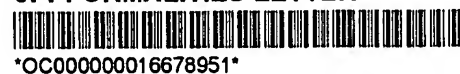
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/08/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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